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International Bureau

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Re: Application for Modification – SES-MOD-20031119-01678  
Request for Special Temporary Authority by Telenor Satellite, Inc.  
For Antenna Call Sign WB36 to Communicate with AMOS-2 Satellite

Dear Mr. Henoch:

The Commission is in receipt of two requests filed on May 6, 2004.<sup>1</sup> In the first request, Telenor Satellite Services Holdings, Inc. (“Telenor”) seeks a 60-day extension to the special temporary authority (STA) previously granted by Public Notice,<sup>2</sup> to July 13, 2004, or until grant by the Commission of the amended application.<sup>3</sup> In the second request, Telenor seeks an extension of time for Telenor to file an amendment to the above-referenced modification. As explained below, we grant Telenor’s requests with conditions.

This grant is conditioned upon Telenor correcting the deficiencies noted in the Commission’s *April 13<sup>th</sup>, 2004 Letter*. Specifically, the pending modification does not conform to 47 CFR Part 25, §25.204(f) for the band 13.75-14 GHz.. Further, the pending modification is unclear regarding the power flux density at the shoreline, and with respect to limitations on points of communication for the antenna identified as Ex-Ku. Moreover, an interference analysis is required to satisfy requirements of 47 CFR Part 25, §25.140.<sup>4</sup>

This grant is further conditioned upon Telenor filing all of the required amendments by May 23, 2004. If Telenor fails to file the required amendments by May 23, 2004, the current STA will expire at midnight on the 23<sup>rd</sup>, and will not be extended. If for any reason Telenor cannot comply with this

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<sup>1</sup> Letter dated May 6, 2004 from Bruce Henoch, Assistant General Counsel, Telenor, requesting an extension to the current STA an additional 60 days, or until July 13, 2004 (*STA Letter*), and letter dated May 6, 2004 from Bruce Henoch, Assistant General Counsel, Telenor, requesting an extension of time to file an amendment to the Application for License Modification (*MOD Letter*).

<sup>2</sup> Satellite Communications Services Information RE: Actions Taken, *Public Notice*, Report No. SES-00587 (rel. March 17, 2004). The STA was later rescinded by delegated authority. See letter dated April 13, 2004 from Bill Howden, Chief, Satellite Analysis Branch, FCC, to Bruce Henoch, Assistant General Counsel, Telenor (*April 13<sup>th</sup>, 2004 Letter*).

<sup>3</sup> In response to Telenor’s *STA Letter*, the FCC’s Satellite Analysis Branch assigned a new file number to the most recent STA request: SES-STA-20040506-00652.

<sup>4</sup> See Clarification of 47 C.F.R. § 25.140(b)(2) Space Station Application Interference Analysis, *Public Notice No.SPB-195*, DA 03-3863 (rel. Dec. 3, 2003).

deadline, Telenor is ordered to follow the procedures listed in the Commission's rules regarding service termination, including customer notification requirements. See 47 C.F.R. § 63.71.<sup>5</sup>

Pursuant to 47 U.S.C. § 309(c)(2)(g) of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended, and 47 C.F.R. §§ 25.120 and 0.261(a)(4) of the Commission's rules, we grant your request for an extension to the STA referenced above to July 13, 2004 or until grant by the Commission of the amended application, subject to the conditions herein.

Sincerely,



William Howden  
Systems Analysis Branch  
Satellite Division

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<sup>5</sup> International carriers are required to follow the same rules for service termination as domestic carriers. See 47 C.F.R. § 63.22(g).